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Examiner: Marcetich, A.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hajime Nakazawa et al.

Appl. No. : 10/559,700

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For : RECEPTACLE FOR USE WITH A MEDICAL SUCTION DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Election and Amendment is submitted in response to the office action of  
July 18, 2008. Please amend the application as follows: